

May 21, 2007
DAWSON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Dawson Springs Board of Education Central Office Conference room on May 21, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. local time. The purpose of this public hearing was to propose a new District Facilities Plan developed by the Dawson Springs Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board of Education voted 4-0 to approve the new plan. One board member was absent due to a family illness.

There were seven (7) individuals in attendance. Chris Smiley served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Alexis Seymore, Superintendent, was present.

COMMENTS

Alexis Seymore, Superintendent, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. He explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **major renovation to the 1938 classroom portion of the building; completion of the renovation of a data center in accordance with the specifications of the KEN project; major renovation of the 1958 and 1968 portions of the building; district white board initiative.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One comment was offered that this plan seemed to be the most feasible for our district.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Dawson Springs Independent School District Local Planning Committee and the Dawson Springs Board of Education recommend that the new District Facilities Plan for the Dawson Springs Independent School District be approved. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris R. Smiley, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Att: Dawson Springs Ind. District Facility Plan